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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene.
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE.....Jaffrey.
ALLEN C. WILCOX.....Swanzey.

TREASURER.

WALLACE L. MASON.....Keene.

SOLICITOR.

CHARLES H. HERSEY.....Keene.

SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN T. ABBOTT.....Keene.

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER.....Keene.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene.

AUDITORS.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER.....Keene.
HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene.

CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL.....Keene.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland.

CHAPLAIN.

REV. HARRY E. ROUILLARD.....Westmoreland.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. GARDNER C. HILL.....Keene.
DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In accordance with the requirements of law, the commissioners of Cheshire county respectfully submit the following report, together with the reports of the other county officers.

The almshouse and house of correction at Westmoreland are still under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, with their able assistants, and we are still of the opinion that under their supervision the interests of the county are well looked after, and the unfortunate poor well cared for.

The expense of maintaining the inmates has been some less than last year.

Among the extra expenses are the laundry machinery and a new steam pump, at a cost of over a thousand dollars.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The expense is some less than last year; also the aid to dependent soldiers is less.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The jail and house of correction are still under the careful supervision of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle. The prisoners have been well treated, and the buildings both inside and outside have been kept neat and orderly. For the expense see the report.

COURT HOUSE.

The court house roof was found on examination to be badly decayed, and the chimneys to be in bad condition,

which required our immediate attention. The repairs and painting have been done at a cost of about four hundred and fifty dollars.

In closing we wish to express our thanks to the superintendent and matron of the farm and their assistants, the jailer and wife; also the overseers of the poor in the different towns, and all others who have shown an interest in the poor.

DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$32,871 35

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

C. G. Britton, for cream,	\$77 86
Gilman D. Frost,	8 00
Jerome Shaw, flour barrels,	7 82
Pat Culliton, two pigs,	4 00
C. G. Britton, for cream,	77 30
Lewis Chash,	5 00
S. J. Chickering,	5 00
Jerome Shaw, flour barrels,	3 24
S. J. Chickering, cash,	8 00
Ever ready light,	2 76
Crackeys and molasses,	3 70
W. H. Parker, bull,	15 00
C. G. Britton, for cream,	65 03
Dress goods,	1 75
C. G. Britton, cream,	54 28
Coffee,	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Wright,	3 00
Francis Wheeler, two pigs,	4 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	59 37
Two pigs,	4 00
Glen E. Britton, one pig,	2 00
N. K. Baker, two pigs,	4 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	70 26

Gilman D. Frost, cash,	\$7 00
George Parker, cash,	15 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	71 09
Frank Knight, two shoats,	10 00
Jotham Bennett, one pig,	2 00
C. L. Mansfield, one pair oxen,	150 00
Old iron,	1 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	58 64
C. G. Britton, cream,	54 25
Fifty flour barrels,	6 00
Twenty flour barrels,	2 00
J. R. Burt, beef, veal and hides,	144 03
F. W. Pierce, use of bull,	2 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	60 52
Use of team,	8 00
Mrs. Wright, corn,	3 00
Labor and pipe fittings,	40
F. W. Pierce, one pig,	2 00
C. G. Britton, cream,	78 73
S. J. Chickering, two shoats,	7 00
Labor and pipe fitting,	23
Town of Westmoreland, team,	1 50
Town of Westmoreland, water,	6 00
Wm. C. Slocum, barrels,	60
C. G. Britton, cream,	65 72
Mary Brenan, cloak,	1 00
Justin Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	131 54
C. C. Buffum, board of Nathan Thomas,	62 16
Town of Alstead, board of Peabody,	57 85
City of Keene, board of paupers,	306 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of Davis,	130 00
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	78 25
Town of Alstead, board of Peabody,	65 00
Silas Hardy, board of Mary White,	25 77
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	155 34
L. M. Stone, board of Mrs. Deering,	52 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of Davis family,	65 35
Amasa Davis, board of E. Davis and wife,	138 20

Frank Holman, board of Mrs. Thomas,	\$107 50
City of Keene, board of paupers,	325 60
Warren H. Butler, board of Grace Hale,	23 00
Warren H. Butler, board of Kempton,	30 70
Town of Alstead, board of Peabody,	69 65
J. Fred Whitcomb, board of Herbert Spring,	135 00
Justin Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	134 65
Town of Swanzey, board of Alice Iredale,	50 00

\$3,387 64

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Winchester, Metcalf case,	\$140 25
City of Keene, use of court house,	12 50
Dean Wheeler, one-half liquor fine,	50 00
Town of Surry,	7 02
Bailey fine,	10 00

\$219 77

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

E. F. Nims, services,	\$75 00
N. N. Darling, services,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	60 00
Margaret Kilburn,	60 00
Zilpha Lillie,	52 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	11 17
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	12 33
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	8 25
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	2 78
Sentinel Printing Co.,	2 50
R. H. Shumway, seeds,	2 45
W. H. Buckbee, seeds,	4 90
E. J. Goodnow,	1 61
B. C. Richardson, New England Farmer,	3 00
Frank M. Ballou, labor,	35 00

Mrs. L. W. Osborne,	\$1 50
E. A. Clark, goods,	90
Oakdale Mfg. Co.,	28 80
A. Kidder, New England Homestead,	1 75
M. E. Robbins, labor,	22 25
Hitchcock, drugs,	4 66
Beaver Mills, lumber,	1 87
F. H. Pierce & Co., coffee,	6 48
G. F. Kathan, labor,	9 00
New Era Tea Co.,	10 80
G. M. Blake,	1 60
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	17 41
A. A. Whitman, services,	250 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	44 44
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	15 47
F. A. Knight, beef,	37 50
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	8 37
G. F. Kathan, labor,	5 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., steam trap,	9 00
John E. Proctor, trees,	1 25
Hitchcock, drugs,	3 40
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	11 10
H. E. Bond, potatoes,	2 13
F. B. Mills, potatoes,	3 55
Provonchee & Co., goods,	7 49
W. L. Goodnow & Co., boots, shoes,	43 61
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	24 97
A. A. Whitman, services,	250 00
E. F. Nims, services,	75 00
N. N. Darling, services,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	60 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, services,	65 00
Mrs. Zilpha Lillie, services,	52 00
H. E. Rouillard, services,	12 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding and wood,	53 21
Nettie W. Kelly, organist,	4 00
A. P. Richardson, beans,	16 65
Mrs. F. E. Cole, berries,	2 40

G. F. Kathan, labor,	\$3 25
W. C. Slocum, potatoes,	2 25
F. E. Cobleigh, tobacco,	5 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	18 37
Mellen & Proctor, blankets,	3 25
E. A. Starkey & Co., dress goods,	5 76
C. L. Mansfield, work,	4 00
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	3 91
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	1 25
Mrs. E. L. Buswell, butter,	21 00
M. Eugene Robbins, labor,	3 50
J. P. Starkey, beef,	10 45
Thomas Lynch, painting,	10 00
L. E. Amidon,	25 00
Provonchee & Co.	4 05
Oakdale Manufacturing Co.,	26 00
F. W. Pierce, fertilizer,	34 50
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	28 63
E. J. Goodnow, sawing,	15 26
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	35 23
H. E. Rouillard, services as chaplain,	12 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, services,	250 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, services,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	60 00
Mr. E. F. Nims, services,	75 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, services,	65 00
Miss Viola L. Dutton, services,	16 00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	5 00
J. R. Burt, meat,	84 42
Smith & Anthony, stove grate,	2 50
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs,	2 34
Sherman Nichols, services,	4 00
Mirror and Farmer, paper,	90
Union Publishing Co., paper,	2 00
Rutland Herald, advertising,	3 30
H. H. Davenport, paper,	1 50
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	2 97
J. A. Gale, stock feed,	1 35

R. H. Deo, services,	\$2 50
G. L. Hitchcock, drugs,	1 50
I. H. Pishon, goods,	4 33
Green's Nursery Co.,	1 20
Smith & Anthony Co., goods,	2 00
Dean Steam Pump Co., repairs,	3 50
S. J. Chickering, bull,	18 00
O. M. Perry, blacksmithing,	3 30
S. J. Chickering, beef and poultry,	33 25
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	2 44
O. H. Hart, printing,	75
Vermont Machine Co., repairs,	6 95
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	8 10
H. E. Rouillard, services,	9 50
Willard Bill, potatoes,	4 20
Eugene A. Farr, repairs,	4 01
O. L. French, paper,	1 50
I. H. Pishon, store goods,	90
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	18 38
E. J. Goodnow, sawing,	11 41
Frank L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	12 85
A. A. Whitman, services,	250 00
Francis J. Bent, services,	68 70
N. N. Darling, services,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	60 00
E. F. Nims, services and expense,	76 30
Mrs. E. F. Nims, services,	65 00
Miss Viola Dutton, services,	52 00
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	33 60
O. H. Hart, tea,	3 15
F. H. Wright & Co.,	28 45
New England Telephone Co.,	88 00
John R. Burt, meat,	64 15
Eames & Towne, grain,	21 25
F. H. Burr & Co., meat,	25 11
G. F. Ball, insurance,	50 00
Briggs, Seaver & Nash, goods,	53 12
D. M. Dillon, grate,	20 40

Henry Giffin, coal,	\$136 25
Pearson Brothers,	6 34
Abbott Grocery Co., flour,	565 00
Henry K. Barnes, fire supplies,	53 26
Smith Anthony, goods,	36 50
Henry Giffin, coal,	118 54
Kirk & Sewall,	4 94
J. H. Pierce, groceries,	109 28
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	102 61
G. E. Holbrook & Co.,	29 15
Spencer & Co.,	16 91
Geo. Rossman,	1 60
J. W. Lord, goods,	47 30
Earl Warren, goods,	286 67
Nims Brothers, meat,	29 06
A. B. Skinner Co.,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	104 00
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	26 45
Davis & Wright Co.,	31 41
Webb Granite Co.,	5 00
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	39 60
P. S. Carroll, labor,	34 30
John R. Burt, meat,	84 79
C. B. Perry, insurance,	37 50
Briggs, Seaver & Nash, goods,	89 76
J. A. Craig, medical services,	190 90
C. M. Trescott, harness,	27 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	47 00
Crawford Laundry Co.,	7 35
W. F. Freeman, goods,	1 10
Eames & Towne, grain,	57 75
H. W. Hubbard,	25 33
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	25 28
G. L. Hitchcock,	7 20
W. H. Butler, phosphate,	32 00
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	20 83
F. E. Washburn, fish,	57 30
Earl Warren, groceries,	279 30

J. W. Lord, groceries,	\$91 37
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	9 25
Spencer & Co.,	50 64
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	15 75
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	27 67
S. J. Chickering, cattle,	115 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	55 31
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	127 77
Henry Giffin, coal,	258 00
J. L. Webster, horse,	140 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	19 31
W. L. Goodnow & Co, clothing,	81 86
L. W. Britton, labor,	100 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	42 83
Henry Giffin, coal,	772 11
J. R. Beal & Co.,	13 30
Chapin & Co., feed,	251 25
C. H. Bridgman,	51 59
Earl Warren, groceries,	212 07
J. W. Lord, groceries,	81 89
Abbott Grocery Co.,	11 33
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	11 00
Alden Spear & Sons, goods,	32 24
Blake Steam Pump Co., repairs,	33 39
Eames & Towne, grain,	40 84
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	16 62
W. P. Chamberlain & Co.,	16 48
W. H. Butler, horse-rake,	19 00
Crawford Laundry Co.,	1 25
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	22 68
W. H. Butler, butter,	22 28
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	26 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	71 90
Davis & Wright Co.,	42 64
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe fittings,	72 85
C. H. Bridgman,	19 04
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	63 00
P. S. Carroll, work,	9 45

J. R. Burt, meat,	\$37 86
Earl Warren, groceries,	143 41
J. W. Lord, groceries,	93 68
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	121 07
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	28 00
G. W. Ball, insurance,	55 00
Davis, Wright & Co.,	28 64
L. M. Richards, clothing,	9 12
F. E. Washburn, fish,	32 77
J. A. Craig, medical services,	130 05
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
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Ordinary current expenses,	\$10,348 31

EXPENSE OF LAUNDRY AND PUMP.

Crawford Machine Co.,	\$688 00
H. H. Blake Pump Co., pump,	300 00
Jennison Plumbing Co.,	107 30
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	\$1,095 30

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April	term,	\$107 78
	October	"	239 31
Chesterfield,	April	"	111 49
	October	"	93 64
Dublin,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	126 44
	October	"	115 50
Gilsum,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	11 69
Harrisville,	April	"	6 42
	October	"	28 46
Hinsdale,	April	"	427 24
	October	"	448 90
Jaffrey,	April	"	80 25
	October	"	103 00

Keene,	April	term,	\$1,298 85
	October	"	1,114 28
Marlboro,	April	"	99 35
	October	"	94 61
Marlow,	April	"	207 19
	October	"	265 22
Nelson,	April	"	27 00
	October	"	28 00
Richmond,	April	"	135 53
	October	"	148 52
Rindge,	April	"	140 92
	October	"	120 70
Roxbury,	April	"	6 88
	October	"	-----
Stoddard,	April	"	136 25
	October	"	32 15
Sullivan,	April	"	-----
	October	"	-----
Surry,	April	"	38 27
	October	"	44 59
Swanzey,	April	"	90 69
	October	"	99 51
Troy,	April	"	329 37
	October	"	288 45
Walpole,	April	"	182 95
	October	"	154 55
Westmoreland,	April	"	-----
	October	"	-----
Winchester,	April	"	804 31
	October	"	624 02
John McClure, self support,			22 50
Henry Parker, Martin family,			57 12
Bullard & Shedd, drugs,			13 20
Angie C. Bridge, support of Coleman child,			20 00
Elliot City Hospital,			116 92
Town of Charlestown, Martin family,			135 92
E. H. Fletcher,			42 47
G. B. Perry, self support,			18 00

Geo. W. Pierce, medical services,	\$50 00
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of Whipple,	39 61
Board of Ballou,	48 00
Wood delivered to county paupers in city of Keene,	123 55
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	\$9,098 55

BOARD AND EXPENSES OF INMATES IN THE N. H. ASYLUM,
AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, AND ORPHANS' HOME.

N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$796 17
State Industrial School, board and care,	337 58
Orphans' Home, board and care,	48 00
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	\$1,181 75

RELIEF AND EXPENSES IN MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

E. H. Fletcher, aid to poor,	\$10 83
G. G. Davis, guardian of M. Keyes,	107 12
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	\$117 95

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April	term,	\$34 00
	October	"	28 00
Chesterfield,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	<hr/>
Dublin,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	36 60
	October	"	<hr/>
Gilsum,	April	"	40 50
	October	"	65 75
Harrisville,	April	"	27 55
	October	"	47 88
Hinsdale,	April	"	<hr/>
	October	"	<hr/>

Jaffrey,	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Keene,	April	"	\$125 95
	October	"	141 00
Marlboro,	April	"	157 08
	October	"	51 37
Marlow,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Nelson,	April	"	10 00
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Rindge,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzy,	April	"	60 43
	October	"	70 25
Troy,	April	"	164 18
	October	"	186 30
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Westmoreland,	April	"	61 00
	October	"	69 21
Winchester,	April	"	338 50
	October	"	226 18

			\$1,941 73

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Telephone service,	\$90 24
Keene Gas Light Co.,	44 66

Water rates,	\$13 00
E. F. Gee, probate supplies,	12 90
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	47 49
Pearson Brothers, labor,	33 76
S. D. Bill, labor,	14 55
J. C. Estabrook, labor,	4 03
G. H. Tilden & Co., record book,	60 48
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	5 59
Dean & Rice, painting court house,	293 00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	3 25
C. C. Buffum, care of boiler,	125 00
Andrew Mason, directories,	7 50
C. C. Buffum, repairs,	10 05
Probate office supplies,	24 15
C. C. Buffum, supplies,	3 47
Henry Purcell, repairs,	65 22
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	45 54
L. E. Joslin, moving ashes,	1 50
Henry Giffin, coal,	221 72
G. W. Elliott, work,	12 20
D. Hamilton, supplies,	1 50
P. S. Carroll, laying over chimneys,	52 50
Rossman, gas burners,	3 05
C. C. Buffum, indexing record book,	72 00
W. M. Clapp, work,	1 50

\$1,269 85

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Water rates,	\$13 00
Pearson Brothers, labor,	33 11
H. W. Hubbard, labor and stock,	53 45
Nims & Whitney, stock,	1 77
F. O. Nims, wood,	146 00
E. H. Fletcher, sawing wood,	12 50
Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	1 50
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	404 17
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	22 20

W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	\$461 16
Henry Giffin, coal,	198 29
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	440 62
Keene Gas Co., gas,	37 27
Telephone service,	69 72
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	\$1,894 76

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By wood delivered to county and city poor,	\$151 73
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SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1899.

W. S. Tuttle, 10 days' attendance,	30 00
H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
S. O. Gates, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
W. H. Butler, 5 days' attendance,	12 50
R. W. Holmes, messenger,	15 00
S. G. Abbott,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	12 75
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	1 00
Committing Arthur Stebbins to jail,	1 62
Committing Patrick Cronnin to state prison,	15 90
Committing Hill to state prison,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, 9 months' salary,	225 00
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	\$381 67

OCTOBER TERM, 1899.

W. S. Tuttle, 9 days' attendance,	27 00
H. A. Perry, 9 days' attendance,	22 50
S. O. Gates, 9 days' attendance,	22 50
W. L. Rixford, 9 days' attendance,	22 50
W. H. Butler, 2 days' attendance,	5 00
R. W. Holmes, messenger,	13 50
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying Louis Castor to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Henry Hall to state prison,	15 90
Committing Michael Welch to jail,	4 86

Committing Frank Gordon,	\$3 24	
W. S. Tuttle, 6 months' salary,	150 00	
Hiram T. Houghton, hacking,	32 25	
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	1 50	
W. H. Britton, jobbing,	5 70	
C. S. Moors, two days attendance,	5 00	
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		\$349 35

The last quarter of 1898 salary of
W, S. Tuttle, he did not draw
until 1899.

Total,	\$731 02
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$138 50
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Jerome E. Wright, interest on notes,	\$210 00	
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	58 00	
G. A. Nims & Co.,	11 50	
Jerome E. Wright, salary,	200 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary,	150 00	
City of Keene, taxes and water rate,	62 25	
W. L. Mason, interest,	130 00	
Town of Roxbury, branch road,	83 95	
C. G. Crain, labor on Surry road,	28 10	
S. B. Emerson, moiety,	100 00	
Keene National Bank, note and interest,	5,103 13	
G. C. Hill, medical services,	183 00	
C. F. Rowell, coroner,	57 68	
L. Wellington, coroner,	3 00	
Warren H. Butler, mileage book and expenses,	40 65	
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		\$6,421 26

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$32,871 35
County farm receipts,	3,388 14
Miscellaneous receipts,	219 77
Wood delivered to poor from jail,	123 55
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	\$36,602 81

EXPENDITURES.

County farm expenses,	\$10,348 31
Outside poor,	9,098 55
Dependent soldiers,	1,941 73
Court house expenses,	1,269 85
Jail and house of correction,	1,894 76
Sheriff and deputies, salaries,	731 02
New Hampshire Industrial school,	337 58
Orphans home,	48 00
New Hampshire Asylum for insane,	796 17
Printing and stationery,	138 50
Laundry and pump,	1,095 30
Cash paid treasury,	2,363 83
Relief in miscellaneous cases,	117 95
Miscellaneous expenses, including note and interest,	6,421 26
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	\$36,602 81

COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 30, 1899.

Live stock,	\$1,955 00
Farm produce,	1,363 55
Provisions and supplies,	2,053 92
Clothing,	282 00
Household furniture,	1,750 00

Farming tools,	\$775 00	
		\$8,179 47
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1898,		\$8,111 33
Increase,		\$68 14

COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 30, 1899.

Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1898,	\$8,111 33	
Ordinary current expenses, not includ- ing permanent improvements,	10,348 31	
Interest on investment,	2,000 00	
		\$20,459 64
Inventory, Dec. 30, 1899,	\$8,179 47	
County farm receipts,	3,388 14	
		\$11,567 61
Total cost,		\$8,892 03
Average number inmates,		81
Number of weeks' board, paupers, pri- vate patients, convicts, and employees,		4,839
Average cost per week, \$1.83¾.		

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF RELIEF EXPENSES.

County farm and almshouse expenditures, including improvements,	\$11,443 61	
Less county farm receipts,	3,388 14	
		\$8,055 47
Support of outside poor,		9,098 55
Relief to dependent soldiers,		1,941 73
		\$19,095 75

ESTIMATE OF CROPS.

Hay, first crop,	tons,	90
Hay, second crop,	"	3
Corn fodder,	"	15
Oat straw,	"	3
Rye straw,	"	6
Corn, shelled,	bushels,	500
Rye,	"	50
Oats,	"	35
Beans,	"	30
Potatoes,	"	300
Sweet corn,	"	30
Peas in pods,	"	15
Beets,	"	150
Parsnips,	"	3
Turnips,	"	30
Onions,	"	50
Carrots,	"	15
Salsify,	"	8
Tomatoes,	"	60
Cucumbers,	"	20
Cabbage,	heads,	400
Lettuce,	"	200
Celery,	bunches,	300
Squash,	pounds,	1,500
Pumpkins,	"	2,000
Melons,	"	500
Lard,	"	150
Pork,	"	6,000
Beef,	"	6,750
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons,	100
Cider,	bbls.,	2
Apples, cider,	bushels,	300
Apples, store,	bbls.,	20

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1899, TO JAN. 1, 1900.

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS.

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	62	Dec. 13, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane.
Barrett, Eddie	36	Oct. 18, '88	Hinsdale		American	365	Defective intellect.
Briggs, Bradley	76	May 18, '88	Westmoreland	Jan. 26, '99	American	26	Died.
Baldwin, Chas.	75	Dec. 20, '95	Marlow	Jan. 24, '99	American	24	Died.
Bryant, Anson S.	3	Dec. 2, '97	Winchester	Feb. 19, '99		50	Died.
Burns, Chas.	74	Dec. 27, '97	Keene	Jan. 27, '99	Irish	27	Died.
Biern, James P.	35	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Ballou, Edward	38	April 1, '98	Keene	May 6, '99	American	126	
Button, Albert	16	Mar. 10, '99	Winchester	April 12, '99	American	34	
Buckwold, Fred	39	July 18, '99	Westmoreland	July 26, '99		9	
Baker, Abel W.	74	Oct. 6, '99	Keene		American	87	
Butler, Robert		April 3, '99	Walpole		American	272	
Brennan baby	Born	Nov. 11, '99	Westmoreland	Dec. 21, '99	Irish	42	Died.
Clune, Michael	61	Aug. 26, '98	Keene	Mar. 25, '99	Irish	207	Insane.
Clegg, M. N.		Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield		American	365	Died.
Catrac, Nelson	98	May 25, '98	Marlboro	May 14, '99	French	134	
Cook, Henry	75	June 15, '99	Winchester		French	200	Insane.
Davis, Everett A.	54	April 22, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, S. J.	50	June 6, '95	Dublin		Irish	365	Insane.
Dunshee, Herbert		Mar. 21, '99	Walpole	April 23, '99		34	
Field, Gilbert	76	Feb. 11, '95	Keene		American	365	
Fulton, John		Nov. 23, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Grimes, Hosea	38	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	
Hale, Shurburn	68	Nov. 21, '93	Rindge		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	42	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland		American	365	
Hemphill, E. A.	24	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Hale, Harry L.	18	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge		American	365	Imbecile.
Houghton, A. W.	57	Nov. 21, '99	Swansey		American	42	

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Kingsley, George	58	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Kempton, Samuel	77	Oct. 31, '96	Richmond	Oct. 21, '99	American	263	Died.
Langran, Mathew	24	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Leware, Nelson	22	Dec. 30, '95	Keene	May 7, '99	French	127	
Lincoln, Fred	32	Feb. 16, '99	Chesterfield		American	318	
Laurien, Julius	32	Jan. 28, '99	Marlboro	May 24, '99	Swede	117	Died.
March, Luther	53	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, L. C.	47	Nov. 19, '94	Swansey		American	365	Epileptic.
Metcalf, George	70	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge		American	365	
Mulgrew, Peter M.	72	Jan. 3, '98	Marlow		Irish	365	
McManus, H.	54	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	365	Epileptic.
Mann, James	60	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	
Murry, James	44	Jan. 13, '99	Keene	Feb. 22, '99	Irish	41	
Newton, M. F.	56	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		Irish	365	Insane.
Orsneau, G. H.	63	June 1, '98	Winchester		French	365	Insane.
Peabody, Orison	25	April 21, '98	Keene		American	365	Deaf and dumb.
Payer, Alfred	66	Dec. 10, '98	Keene	Jan. 23, '99	American	23	Died.
Perry, George	66	Oct. 10, '99	Keene		American	83	
Porter, Thomas	10	Oct. 28, '99	Keene	Nov. 29, '99	American	33	
Reed, Arthur E.	4	Aug. 22, '95	Stoddard		American	365	Defective intellect.
Reed, Guy E.	71	Nov. 24, '97	Stoddard	Mar. 3, '99	American	62	
Ruffle, William	73	Sept. 27, '87	Keene	Jan. 18, '99	American	18	Died.
Randall, J. E.	32	Mar. 15, '98	Hinsdale	Feb. 1, '99	American	32	Died.
Ryan, Thomas	67	Dec. 19, '98	Keene	Mar. 27, '99	Irish	117	Readmitted Nov. '99.
Roundy, David A.	67	Oct. 22, '99	Keene	Oct. 26, '99		4	Died.
Sawyer, D. W.	48	June 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Spring, Herbert	68	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	Imbecile.
Stockwell, J. A.	49	April 27, '98	Keene		American	365	
Spooford, Wm.		Mar. 9, '98	Winchester		American	365	Insane.
Smith, Geo. H.		Mar. 11, '98	Troy		English	365	Insane.

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Sheehan, Wm.	71	Oct. 26, '98	Walpole	April 26, '99	Irish	162	Readmitted Nov. 16, '99.
Townus, Geo. H.	56	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester	July 17, '99	American	365	Insane.
Thompson, Allen	57	Dec. 7, '95	Alstead		American	198	
Taft, Smith B.	40	Jan. 5, '99	Chesterfield		American	361	
Troy, Morris	62	Dec. 21, '98	Keene	May 1, '99	Irish	121	Ran away.
Thomas, Nathan	86	May 25, '98	Keene	Mar. 16, '99	American	75	Died.
Venn, Ellery	30	June 6, '95	Troy		French	365	Insane.
Webb, Chas.		Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield	Sept. 20, '99	American	233	Ran away; insane.
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine C.	65	April 19, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Beals, Clara	50	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	60	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Bryant, Viola E.	6	Dec. 2, '97	Winchester	April 25, '99	American	115	
Brennan, Mary A.	22	Oct. 14, '99	Walpole	Dec. 21, '99	Irish	69	
Callahan, Mary	49	Nov. 9, '85	Swansey		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	75	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Crossfield, Sarah J.		June 1, '98	Keene	Mar. 18, '99	American	77	Insane; epileptic; died.
Carkins, Ethel M.	Baby	June 24, '99	Swansey	July 9, '99	American	26	
Doyle, Mary	68	Oct. 29, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Dillon, Ellen	67	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	50	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Deering, Louvie M.	33	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Dube, Eugenie	38	Aug. 25, '99	Jaffrey		French	138	Insane.
Ellis, Agnes M.	22	Aug. 23, '99	Keene	Nov. 29, '99	American	131	
Ellis baby	Born	Nov. 1, '99	Westmoreland	Nov. 29, '99	American	29	
Fisk, Deborah A.	58	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	33	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Hale, Grace	32	Aug. 3, '83	Swansey		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, Serepta	52	April 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Hurley, Hannah		Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	

NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Iradale, Alice	20	April 4, '95	Swanzy		American	365	
Kennedy, Bridget	76	Jan. 8, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Defective intellect. Insane.
Kidder, Harriet L.	78	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Eltha	23	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic. Epileptic.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	16	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Keyes, Roseltha	64	Sept. 7, '97	Alstead		American	365	
Keep, Elizabeth	90	Mar. 20, '99	Keene		American	297	
Lee, Kate	46	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Lanigan, May	16	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Imbecile.
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Loving, Sarah A.		Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	139	Insane.
Moore, Lottie	18	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Defective intellect.
Pratt, Sarah H.	83	Mar. 26, '96	Troy	Jan. 26, '99	American	26	Died.
Pierce, Lizzie J.	42	Mar. 2, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Pierce, Ida M.	41	July 4, '98	Keene		American	365	
Pickett, Augusta H.	57	Mar. 10, '99	Winchester		American	297	
Phillips, Bell L.	19	July 10, '99	Richmond	Nov. 4, '99	American	118	
Phillips, Jennie F.	4 wks	July 10, '99	Richmond		American	175	
Russell, Lucy P.	62	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Ringer, Mary	66	Feb. 16, '97	Westmoreland	Oct. 5, '99	French	288	
Randall, A. H.	73	Mar. 15, '98	Hinsdale	Feb. 2, '99	American	33	
St. York, Flora	23	Sept. 13, '89	Keene		French	365	Defective intellect.
Smith, Susan E.	46	Oct. 13, '92	Keene	May 18, '99	American	138	Died.
Scott, Alice M.	46	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Stearns, Emily A.	64	May 25, '98	Keene		American	365	
Sherman, Mary	59	April 21, '98	Keene		French	365	
Thomas, Clara A.	79	Jan. 20, '97	Chesterfield		American	365	Board paid by guardian.
Tyrell, E. F.		Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Whitcomb, Mary	54	Aug. 18, '55	Richmond	April 17, '99	American	106	Died.
Winham, E. J.		Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	365	Insane.
Ward, Lena A.	15	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	365	

NAME OF INMATES REMAINING AT ALMSHOUSE,
JAN. 1, 1900.

MALES, 41.

Burpee, A. E.	Mason, L. C.
Barrett, Eddie.	Metcalf, George.
Bierne, James P.	Mulgrew, Peter M.
Baker, Abel W.	McManus, H.
Butler, Robert.	Mann, James.
Clegg, M. N.	Newton, M. F.
Cook, Henry.	Orsneau, G. H.
Davis, Everett A.	Peabody, Orison.
Doyle, S. J.	Perry, George.
Field, Gilbert.	Reed, Arthur E.
Fulton, John.	Ryan, Thomas.
Grimes, Hosea.	Sawyer, D. W.
Hale, Shurburn.	Spring, Herbert.
Hill, Fred E.	Stockwell, J. A.
Hemphill, E. A.	Spofford, William.
Hale, Harry L.	Smith, Geo. H.
Houghton, A. W.	Sheehan, William.
Kingsley, George.	Towns, Geo. H.
Lanigan, Mathew.	Taft, Smith B.
Lincoln, Fred.	Venn, Ellery.
March, Luther.	

FEMALES, 40.

Aiken, Catherine C.	Keyes, Roseltha.
Beals, Clara.	Keep, Elizabeth.
Blake, Ellen A.	Lee, Kate.
Callahan, Mary.	Lanigan, Mary.
Cobb, Martha.	Lakin, Annie A.
Doyle, Mary.	Lovering, Sarah A.
Dillon, Ellen.	Moore, Lottie.
Davis, Lizzie A.	Pierce, Lizzie J.
Deering, Louvie M.	Pierce, Ida M.
Dube, Eugenie.	Pickett, Augusta H.
Fisk, Deborah A.	Phillips, Jennie F.
Grimes, Mary.	Russell, Lucy P.

Hale, Grace.	St. York, Flora.
Holbrook, Serepta.	Scott, Alice M.
Hurley, Hannah.	Stearns, Emily A.
Iradale, Alice.	Sherman, Mary.
Kennedy, Bridget.	Thomas, Clara A.
Kidder, Harriet L.	Tyrill, E. F.
Kingsley, Eltha.	Winham, E. J.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	Ward, Lena A.

 EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At alms house, Jan. 1, 1899,	94		
Admitted during the year,	25		
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Whole number from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900,		119	
Discharged,	21		
Died,	17		
Ran away,	2		
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		40	
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		79	
Readmitted,	2		
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Remaining, Jan. 1, 1900,		81	
Of the 119 there were from:			
Keene,	43	Marlow,	3
Winchester,	9	Rindge,	3
*Westmoreland,	8	Alstead,	3
Hinsdale,	7	Troy,	3
Walpole,	5	Jaffrey,	3
Swanzey,	6	Dublin,	2
Chesterfield,	6	Stoddard,	2
Fitzwilliam,	5	Marlboro,	2
Richmond,	4	Harrisville,	3

Readmitted from Keene, 1, Walpole, 1.

Number days board furnished house of correction and cottage, 4,387 days.

*Two were born at the farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County :

GENTLEMEN.—One of the things which I am sure we have reason to be thankful for, is that the county commissioners, after testing the old pump that was used to pump water from the brook to the tanks in the attics of the buildings,—under the old system of water supply, this pump was well adapted for the use to which it was put,—but on being put to the test of pumping water to the new reservoir, a height of $166\frac{3}{4}$ feet from the brook, from which we get our supply, $15\frac{3}{4}$ feet being the suction through a 4-inch pipe, and 151 feet the discharge through 14 feet of 3-inch, 155 feet 4-inch, 2,720 feet 6-inch and 500 feet 8-inch pipe, it was found that the pump would not do the work; so last spring they purchased a No. 7 Blake pump with a 10-inch steam cylinder, 6-inch water cylinder, and a 12-inch stroke, which will throw 120 gallons per minute under 45 lbs. steam pressure, and as the season has been, and is at the present time, one of unusual scarcity of water, the pump has done valuable service, as we have had to depend almost wholly on the pump for water in all departments, with the exception of the cottage.

In looking over my report it will be seen that for the past two years the number admitted to the almshouse has been constantly decreasing, which will make the estimated cost per week somewhat larger than it would be were there 100 inmates here instead of 81 as at the present time; it will be noticed that during the year 1898 there was 16 more here than for the year 1899, 34 more ad-

mitted for the same time, and 17 more discharged; now it is quite evident that the times are improving for the people of Cheshire county, providing that there has been no additional expense for the support in whole or part for the outside poor, which I hope may not prove to be the case. The death rate has been larger the past year than any previous year of my services here, 17 having died, 11 more than for the year 1898, the increase being largely due to the prevailing epidemic of la grippe, which visited us last winter and took off a number of old people; the average age being 60 years, the youngest 3 years, and the oldest 98 years. Dr. James A. Craig has been kept unusually busy the past year, and he will furnish you with a table giving the names and cause of death of all having died here the past year, which, I think, will be of interest to many. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Darling have served as attendants in the insane departments; Mr. E. F. Nims on the farm; Miss Margaret Kilburn (now Mrs. E. F. Nims), has her old position at the almshouse, and Miss Viola Dutton is now employed at the cottage; and I believe all are entitled to much credit for their faithful discharge of duty. Rev. H. E. Rouillard now holds the office of chaplain, and his visits have seemed to be much enjoyed by all. We have received the usual visits from the county commissioners, and have also received many good suggestions from them for the good of the inmates and all interests pertaining to the institution, for which we extend our thanks. I must not neglect here—as in years past—to express thanks for assistance, which we have received in the way of books, papers, flowers, etc., which have come to us here the past year in even greater quantities than ever before; some having been regularly gathering and sending in considerable quantities at a time, and may all feel a consciousness of a good deed well done.

Very respectfully yours,

A. A. WHITMAN,
Superintendent.

P. O. Address, Park Hill, N. H.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my report as physician for Cheshire county almshouse, for the year ending January 1st, 1900.

It affords me pleasure to report the institution in general, as regards ventilation, sanitation and cleanliness, in a very satisfactory condition.

The dietary list, I am confident, is larger at this institution than at many others, owing to the resourceful garden, and the superintendent's ability to successfully produce abundant crops.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

The comfort which the county is extending to this class of unfortunates is a worthy chapter in her history. At no time has this careful solicitude been more manifest than at the present time. It is a gratification to me to be able to commend to the public the excellence of its management, the convenience, cleanliness, and the careful supervision that is given the patients. The inmates of this department comprise two general classes. The first, consists of recent cases, with many of the characteristics which belong to sick persons in general hospitals. The patient needs medical treatment or supervision, good nursing and such restrictions as can be furnished only in a hospital for the insane. The second class are those with fixed delusions of gradual development, and but a few without some bodily ill-health. They are not likely to recover, under any treatment, but require custodial care.

A large per cent. of the patients at the almshouse are of the second class, who have received treatment at the New Hampshire Asylum, at Concord, and have been pronounced incurable. They come to us largely mental and physical wrecks. Long continued, perverted mental activity has produced organic disease of the brain, with its attendant results, physical deterioration and slender vitality.

The classification of the insane is no longer a theory, not only as regards the results attained by enhancing the chances for recovery by better supervision, but from a human point of view. The new building gives a needed opportunity to carry into effect this reform. The first ward is occupied by those who are convalescent, quiet and of cleanly habits. The second by those who have a propensity to become noisy and at times violent. The third ward is occupied by those who are decidedly filthy and destructive.

The management believe an insane person to be a sick patient. The inmate may be a victim of simple melancholia, whose personality is kindness, obedience and forbearance towards attendants, and who requires associations similar to the type represented. It would be decidedly cruel and productive of mental misery to confine such a patient in the same ward with noisy and boisterous patients who would daily subject them to violence and vulgar language.

No restraint is used unless it is for the benefit of the patient, and very few drugs for purely hypnotic purposes, unless occasionally where the mental distress is very acute and intense, for unless contra-indicated by feebleness and agitation, light employment gives better results than drugs.

INMATES OCCUPYING INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	FEMALES.	Type of Disease.
Aiken, Catherine.....		Melancholia.
Beals, Clara.....		Delusional insanity.
Blake, Ellen.....		Mania, chronic.
Callahan, Mary.....		Mania, recurrent.

Doyle, Mary.....	Delusional insanity.
Dillon, Helen.....	Mania, chronic.
Deering, Louise.....	Primary delusional.
Dupe, Eugenia.....	Melancholia stuporous.
Hale, Grace.....	Mania, recurrent.
Kennedy, Bridget.....	Melancholia.
Lanigan.....	Congenital mental deficiency.
Lakin, Annie.....	Dementia, secondary.
Pierce, Lizzie J.....	Paresis.
Pierce, Ida M.....	Melancholia, neurotic.
Lovering, Sarah A.....	Hypochondriac.
Tyrill, E. F.....	Simple melancholia.
Winham, E. J.....	Melancholia agitation.

MALES.

Biern, James R.....	Delusional insanity.
Clegg, M. N.....	Monomania.
Fulton, John.....	Primary dementia.
Hemphill, E. A.....	Primary dementia.
Orsneau, George.....	Primary delusional.
Sawyer, E. W.....	Delusional insanity.
Spofford, William.....	Mania, recurrent.
Smith, George H.....	Delusional insanity.
Lanigan, Mathew.....	Congenital mental deficiency.
Towns, George H.....	Delusional insanity.
McManus, Henry.....	Epilepsy, secondary.
Pratt, Charles E.....	Toxic insanity, recurrent.

MAIN BUILDING.

This department contains those who show peculiarities and mental weakness, with the addition of those who from adversity and other causes seek the institution as a home.

A large part of the inmates of this department comprise aged men and women suffering from chronic diseases incidental to indiscretion, poverty and old age. Many of them are victims of organic brain disease, and their daily tendency is to gradual mental failure and enfeeblement, and whose coefficient of vital resistance to acute disease is very feeble.

During January, la grippe invaded the household and about fifty were sick. Only one death occurred primarily from the disease, but the depressing effects intensified the chronic diseases from which many were suffering, and increased our death rate very much.

Seventeen deaths and two births have occurred.

DEATHS.

Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Briggs, Bradley.....	76.....	La grippe.
Baldwin, Charles.....	75.....	Pneumonia.
Burns, Charles.....	74.....	Acute bronchitis.
Clune, Michael.....	61.....	Apoplexy.
Catrac, Nelson.....	98.....	Old age.
Kempton, Samuel.....	77	Exhaustion, senile dementia.
Laurion, Julius.....	32.....	Paresis.
Payer, Alfred.....	25.....	Consumption.
Ruffle, William.....	71.....	Landrys paralysis.
Randall, J. E.....	73.....	Septicaemia.
Roundy, David.....	73.....	Pneumonia.
Thomas, Nathan.....	86.....	Organic dementia.
Crossfield, Sarah J.....		Epileptic convulsions.
Pratt, Sarah H.....	83.....	Senile dementia.
Smith, Susan E.....		Ulcerative colitis.
Whitcomb, Mary.....	54.....	Septicaemia.
Bryant, Ernest.....	3.....	Meningitis.

I am pleased to record that the management of the institution under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman is yearly improving, if possible.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Nims, Mr. and Mrs. Darling and Miss Viola Dutton, and also to the county commissioners, for their courtesy and coöperation in matters pertaining to contribute toward the medical efficiency of the physician in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 1, 1900.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit to you my report as chaplain of the county almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1899.

My work has been confined wholly to the holding of Sunday afternoon services in the chapel at irregular intervals, as circumstances would permit.

Dating from my first visit in February last, the attendance, though not compulsory, has been large and the interest well sustained.

It has been my especial aim to make these services bright and cheerful. To this end I have endeavored to make music a prominent feature. In this I was assisted by the late Mrs. N. W. Kelley as long as her failing strength permitted, and since then Miss Ethie Shelley has very acceptably presided at the organ.

I have sought to present briefly, practical themes drawn from the gospel and to make the application immediate to the listeners' lives.

My association with the institution has done me good. I can only hope that my efforts in behalf of its inmates have not been entirely in vain.

On December 31, the service was held in the chapel newly fitted up on the top floor of the insane department. This was found much more desirable than the room formerly occupied in the main building.

The attendants cannot be too highly commended for the spirit manifested by them toward the unfortunates

entrusted to their keeping. Such an institution is a blessing.

Many thanks are due the superintendent and his assistants for the constant courtesy they have shown me, and especially to the matron, Mrs. A. A. Whitman, for her entire willingness to arrange the dates and hours of service to suit my convenience.

All of which is very respectfully submitted,

HARRY ENOS ROUILLARD.

Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 1, 1900.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

APRIL TERM, SUPREME COURT.

To 10 days' attendance at court,	\$30 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 5 days' attendance,	12 00
R. W. Holmes, messenger, 10 days' attendance,	15 00
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking prisoners,	12 75
A. J. LaRock, hacking prisoners,	1 00
Committing Arthur Stebbins to jail,	1 62
Committing Patrick Cronin to state prison,	15 90
Committing Frederick W. Hill to state prison,	15 90
One-half year's salary,	150 00
	\$306 17

OCTOBER TERM,

To 9 days' attendance,	\$27 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 9 days' attendance,	22 50

S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 9 days' attendance,	\$22 50
W. L. Rixford, deputy sheriff, 9 days' attendance,	22 50
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 2 days' attendance,	5 00
C. S. Moors, deputy sheriff, 2 days' attendance,	5 00
R. W. Holmes, messenger, 9 days' attendance,	13 50
S. G. Abbott, chaplain,	2 00
Committing Louis Castor to state prison,	15 90
Committing Henry M. Hall to state prison,	15 90
Committing Michael Welch to jail,	4 86
Committing Frank Gordon to jail,	1 62
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	32 25
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	1 50
W. H. Britton, jobbing,	5 70
One-half year's salary,	150 00

\$347 73

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,
Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Whole number of commitments,	65
Drunkenness,	38
Murder,	2
Assault,	3
Violation of liquor law,	4
Safe keeping,	1
Larceny,	7
Highway robbery,	1
Held as witness,	1
Arson,	4
Rape,	3
Lewd and lascivious conduct,	1
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	65

W. S. TUTTLE,
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby submit my report of the number at the house of correction for the year 1899.

Number committed,	14	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1899,	1	
	—	15
Discharged,	12	
Escaped,	2	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1900,	1	
	—	15

A. A. WHITMAN,
Master.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

There is no civil suit in which the county is interested now pending.

At the April term, 1899, Patrick Cronin was indicted for horse stealing, convicted and sentenced to a term of six years in state prison.

Arthur R. Stebbins was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at the jail for aggravated assault.

Frederick W. Hill for larceny was sentenced to a term of one year and one day in state prison.

At the October term, 1899, Louis Castor was indicted for murder. He plead guilty to murder in the second degree, which plea was accepted by the state and he was sentenced to state prison for life.

David D. Davis had been arraigned before a justice charged with the killing of Ernest Maddox, but the grand jury at this term did not indict.

Charles F. Loyds, indicted for larceny, was convicted and sentenced to one year in the house of correction at the jail and to pay a fine of twenty dollars.

Bradford W. Whipple was sentenced to a term of two years in state prison for burglary, with the order that a mittimus was not to issue except on call of the solicitor.

Michael Welch plead guilty to a charge of lascivious conduct and was sentenced to six months in jail, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and ordered to furnish sureties for good behavior for two years.

Henry M. Hall was charged with burglary under four indictments. He was sentenced to a term of three years in state prison.

Frank Gordon was indicted for robbery, but the case was continued to the April term.

Oscar Dillon was sentenced to three years in the industrial school, but the mittimus was not to issue except on call of the solicitor.

William Auger, George Dupaw, Robert Bowman and Fred C. Coburn were each sentenced to one year in state prison for arson, but the mittimus was not to issue except on call of the solicitor.

John Duffy, Michael Johnson, Troy Curley and John Smith were indicted for forgery, but their whereabouts being unknown the cases were continued.

I have prosecuted numerous cases for minor offences before the supreme court and the police court of Keene.

No money belonging to the county has passed through my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the supreme court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1898, to December 31, 1899.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1899.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, December law term,	\$2 91	
continued dockets,	42 00	
printed blanks,	5 75	
stamps, stationery, etc.,	19 97	
record book,	6 00	
warrants of commitment in state cases,	2 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	65 50	
copy of order for discharge of prisoner,	1 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	425 00	
10 days' attendance at court,	30 00	
entry fee in 12 state cases,	3 60	
		\$603 73
<i>Cr.</i>		
By 88 entries, at 90¢,	\$79 20	
7 dockets sold, at \$1.50,	10 50	
one-half fine, state v. Britton,	25 00	
one-half fine, state v. Curran,	50 00	
one-half fine, state v. Blake,	25 00	
one-half fine, state v. Donegan,	25 00	
		\$214 70
		\$389 03

OCTOBER TERM, 1899.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets, June law term,	\$2 80	
continued dockets,	42 00	
printed blanks,	17 00	
one-half printing reserved case,	75	
21 large court dockets,	53 50	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	21 71	
fees in 2 cases, state v. liquor,	8 00	
warrants of commitment in state cases,	5 00	
recording and certifying judgments,	58 00	
9 days' attendance at court, at \$3.00,	27 00	
entry of 30 state cases, at 30¢,	9 00	
amount allowed by rule,	425 00	
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		\$669 76

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By 124 entries, at 90¢,	\$111 60	
9 dockets sold, at \$1.50,	13 50	
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		\$125 10
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		\$544 66

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Supreme Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1899.

Balance in treasury,	\$14,751 57
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RECEIPTS.

Balance town of Surry tax,	\$139 38
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	60 00
Burt Chellis, one-half liquor fines, Riley, Sherman,	125 00
Justin Blake, board, Ellen Blake,	71 54
W. S. Tuttle, board, James W. Ross,	7 50
W. S. Tuttle, board, James W. Ross,	8 00
W. S. Tuttle, board, James W. Ross,	5 00
Town of Alstead, board of O. Peabody,	57 85
John W. Cahalane, fines,	55 00
W. D. Ripley, tr., County vs. town of Winchester, Metcalf case,	140 25
A. C. Wilcox, commissioner, city of Keene,	12 50
C. C. Buffum, guardian, board, Nathan Thomas,	62 16
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	800 00
L. W. Holmes, county fines,	225 00
D. R. Cole, commissioner, board, Hins- dale paupers,	155 34
Loan, Keene National Bank,	5,000 00
Town Hinsdale, board, Devine family,	130 00
City of Keene, board, city of Keene pau- pers,	306 00

L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	\$450 00
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1899,	674 66
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	\$23,236 75

EXPENDITURES.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries, farm,	\$44 19
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses to Dec. 31, 1898,	570 21
Goodnow & Whitcomb, furniture, farm,	13 80
Jerome E. Wright, tr., interest on notes,	210 00
Leonard Wellington, services as coroner,	3 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	28 45
Keene Gas Light Co., gas.,	9 12
New England Telephone Co.,	27 45
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, water rates,	26 00
Dr. G. C. Hill, medical services in Keene,	53 25
John R. Burt, meat for farm,	64 15
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	12 00
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	21 25
G. G. Davis, board of Marshall S. Keyes,	35 61
E. H. Fletcher, expenses, car fare for Murray, and others,	10 83
Wm. S. Tuttle, sheriff's salary, Oct. 1, '98, to Jan. 1, '99,	75 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	3 00
Henry Parker, goods furnished,	25 06
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	14 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	138 50
A. M. Dean, beef for farm,	25 11
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	8 40
Fitchburg Railroad Co., mileage book,	20 00
E. F. Gee, stationery, etc.,	12 90
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	50 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	7 22
Briggs, Seaman & Nash, groceries for farm,	53 12

D. M. Dillon, section grates for farm,	\$20 40
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	11 25
Henry Giffin, coal, county farm,	136 25
Pearson Bros., labor and material,	28 19
Warren H. Butler, car fare and expenses, self and Whitman,	20 65
Abbott Grocery Co., flour for farm,	565 00
H. W. Hubbard, labor and material,	40 25
S. D. Bill, cleaning sidewalk and steps, court house,	12 45
New England Telephone Co.,	15 10
Henry K. Barnes, hose and pipe,	53 26
Smith & Anthony Co., kettle and sink,	36 50
J. C. Estabrook, work on court house,	4 03
Henry Giffin, coal,	118 54
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods, court house,	3 98
Kirk & Sewall, goods for jail,	4 94
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	109 28
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries, farm and jail,	102 61
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	24 56
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	4 59
Bullard & Shedd, drugs, etc.,	13 20
J. W. Buckminster, horse hire,	28 00
Spencer & Co., hardware, etc.,	16 91
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	56 50
Geo. A. Nims & Co., horse hire,	11 50
G. M. Rossman, tubing Holmes' office,	1 60
Angie Bridge, care Coleman child,	20 00
Jerome E. Wright, salary as treasurer, one year,	200 00
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical services,	36 25
Nims, Whitney & Co., labor and material,	1 77
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, Alfred Raymond,	12 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board, county paupers,	408 21
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 46

Town of Chesterfield, support of paupers, \$111	49
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers claim,	34 00
The town of Alstead, pauper claim,	107 78
F. O. Nims, wood,	146 00
James W. Lord, groceries for farm,	47 30
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers,	27 55
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	6 42
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	40 50
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	61 00
Town of Roxbury, pauper claim,	6 88
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	126 44
Town of Jaffrey,	80 25
Town of Fitzwilliam, dependent soldiers,	36 60
Henry Parker, care Martin family,	29 06
Town of Marlow, support of paupers,	207 19
Town of Marlow, support of paupers,	99 35
Town of Marlow, dependent soldiers claim,	157 08
Town of Surry, support of paupers,	38 27
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	286 67
Town of Nelson, dependent soldiers claim,	10 00
Town of Nelson, pauper claim,	27 00
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	135 53
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	136 25
Town of Hinsdale,	332 24
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers claim,	60 43
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	90 69
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers claim,	164 18
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	329 37
Town of Walpole, support of paupers,	182 95
Town of Rindge, support of paupers,	140 92
G. G. Davis, guardian, board of Mar- shall S. Keyes,	37 47
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers claim,	338 50
Town of Winchester, support paupers,	804 31
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses at almshouse,	478 45

State Industrial School, board and care,	\$39 00
City of Keene, dependent soldiers claim,	125 95
City of Keene, support of paupers,	1,298 85
City of Keene, sawing wood at jail,	12 50
City of Keene, board and care at Reform School,	131 22
Nims Bros., meat for farm,	29 06
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for court house and farm,	10 59
Henry Parker, balance on claim No. 68,	2 00
W. H. Hubbard, work and stock on boiler at farm,	104 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	26 45
Davis & Wright Co., goods for farm,	31 41
Wm. S. Tuttle, sheriff,	306 67
Crawford Laundry Machine Co.,	688 00
Aldrich & Dutton, bug poison for jail,	1 50
S. D. Bill, clearing sidewalk, court house,	2 10
Town of Hinsdale, board county paupers, St. Jacobs Home,	95 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	13 20
Clark F. Rowell, services as coroner,	3 00
Wm. S. Tuttle, jail account,	404 17
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 51
Webb Granite and Construction Co., stone for farm,	5 00
Geo. W. Ball's Sons, brick for farm,	39 60
P. S. Carroll, mason work at farm,	34 30
John R. Burt, meat at farm,	84 79
J. Cushing & Co., flour for jail,	9 20
John McClure, support,	7 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23 06
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance at farm,	37 50
Briggs, Seaver & Nash, groceries for farm,	89 76
Ellen Carroll, cleaning court house,	15 00
J. A. Craig, medical services at farm,	190 90
W. H. Blake Steam Pump Co., farm,	300 00
Dean & Rice, painting screens, court house,	1 50

C. M. Trescott, harness for farm,	\$27 00
Jennison Plumbing Co., pipe and plumbing at farm,	107 30
Keene Gas Light Co.,	4 94
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for farm,	47 00
Crawford Laundry Machine Co., supplies, farm,	7 35

NOTES PAID.

Monadnock Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00
Ashuelot National Bank,	1,000 00

JURY PAY ROLLS.

Grand jurors,	\$171 24
Petit jurors,	437 88

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

D. R. Cole, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '99,	\$235 50
Hosea W. Parker, referee, Jennings vs. Munsell,	12 87
Russell H. Kittredge, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '99,	328 45
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner to Jan. 1, '99,	347 39
John T. Abbott, referee, Amidon vs. Peabody,	5 00
L. Wellington, referee, Prouty vs. Atherton,	5 00
L. W. Holmes, for services,	388 03
Wm. H. Colton, referee, Keyes vs. Marsh,	53 00
L. W. Holmes, referee, Perry vs. Stoodley,	5 00
H. B. Viall, services as county auditor,	25 00

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

T. B. Emerson,	\$10 90
C. C. Buffum,	3 00
Jas. A. Taylor,	1 37
Frank Knight,	7 23
Birdia E. A. Johnson,	2 45
Geo. Cole,	10 61

Harry F. Buckminster,	\$8 62
L. W. Holmes, assignee,	4 90
L. W. Holmes,	4 18
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	2 00
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
W. S. Tuttle,	11 90
L. W. Holmes,	4 18
L. W. Holmes,	4 18
W. S. Tuttle,	11 90
W. S. Tuttle,	1 37
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
Geo. Cole, assignee,	13 23
Geo. Cole,	5 10
Geo. Cole,	8 62
Geo. Cole,	8 62
Geo. Cole,	6 37
Geo. Cole,	8 62
L. E. Burpee,	5 14
C. S. Moors,	9 34
C. S. Moors,	11 90
I. A. Loveland,	11 16
Ernest Knight,	1 25
H. A. Perry,	26 23
H. A. Perry,	5 10
H. A. Perry,	3 58
Mrs. H. H. Buswell,	1 13
H. H. Buswell,	1 13
E. K. Seabury,	2 84
Addis Lovell,	1 13
Franklin G. Nevers,	4 66
Jennie F. Smith,	2 33
E. M. Thompson,	6 35

Harry Hayden,	\$5 50
J. C. Baldwin,	5 26
Elmer Hayden,	3 05
Cash on hand,	4,991 11
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	\$23,236 75

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$14,751 57
Cash on notes,	5,000 00
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1899,	674 66
Receipts from all other sources,	2,810 52
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	\$23,236 75
Commissioners' orders,	\$12,965 85
Notes paid,	3,000 00
Jury pay rolls,	609 12
Supreme court orders,	1,405 24
Witness and term fees,	265 43
Cash in treasury, July 1, 1899,	4,991 11
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	\$23,236 75

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Cash in treasury,	\$4,991 11
Notes outstanding,	12,500 00
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Balance to county's debt,	\$7,508 89
Respectfully submitted,	
	WALLACE L. MASON,
	County Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., July 1, 1899.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., July 8, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1899, and ending June

30, 1899, and the orders, notes and payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-one and eleven one-hundredths dollars (\$4,991.11).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
H. B. VIALL,

Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
Commissioners of Cheshire County.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$4,991 11
W. A. Kiniry, board of paupers, Walpole,	78 25
Silas Hardy, board of Mary White,	25 77
Town of Alstead, board of Orison Peabody,	65 00
J. Dean Wheeler, one-half of fine,	50 00
L. M. Stone, board of Mrs. Deering,	52 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of E. Barrett,	65 35
A. C. Wilcox, board of Davis and wife,	138 20
County commissioners, board of Grace Hale,	23 00
County commissioners, estate Samuel Kempton,	30 70
J. W. Cahalane, liquor fines,	60 00
D. R. Cole, commissioner, city paupers,	325 60
Frank Holman, board, Mrs. Thomas,	107 50
D. R. Cole, board, Orison Peabody,	69 65
D. R. Cole, board, H. Spring,	135 00
Chas. J. O'Neil, fines,	90 00
D. R. Cole, board of Ellen Blake,	134 65
Town of Swanzey, road,	7 02
H. C. Tenney, beer fine,	5 00

Town of Swanzey, board of Alice Iradale,	\$50 00
R. H. Kittredge, Bailey fine,	10 00
Town of Alstead, tax, 1899,	1,009 95
Town of Chesterfield, tax, 1899,	1,165 32
Town of Dublin, tax, 1899,	977 24
Town of Fitzwilliam, tax, 1899,	1,030 39
Town of Gilsum, tax, 1899,	662 39
Town of Hinsdale, tax, 1899,	1,799 10
Town of Jaffrey, tax, 1899,	1,803 19
City of Keene, tax, 1899,	13,611 75
Town of Marlboro,	1,492 43
Town of Nelson,	286 22
Town of Richmond,	425 25
Town of Rindge,	1,103 99
Town of Roxbury,	147 20
Town of Stoddard,	396 62
Town of Sullivan,	302 58
Town of Surry,	339 38
Town of Swanzey,	1,619 18
Town of Troy,	936 35
Town of Walpole,	2,764 06
Town of Westmoreland,	1,087 63
Town of Winchester,	2,539 17
Town of Marlow,	825 95
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	\$42,839 14

EXPENDITURES.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

W. Fruen & Co., fish at farm,	\$1 10
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	22 05
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	57 75
H. W. Hubbard, goods for farm,	25 33
Chas. C. Buffum, work at court house,	125 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	25 28
Clark F. Rowell, services as coroner and expenses,	25 17

Geo. G. Davis, board of Marshall Keyes,	\$34 04
Chas. H. Hersey, services as solicitor,	150 00
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at farm,	636 08
J. Cushing & Co., flour at jail,	13 00
G. C. Hill, M. D., salary,	51 25
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical services,	6 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	7 00
Henry Parker, support of Martin family,	69 17
G. L. Hitchcock, goods for farm,	7 20
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Alfred Raymond,	12 00
State Industrial School, board and care,	39 00
State Industrial School, board and care,	50 36
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses at jail,	461 16
Warren H. Butler, goods for farm,	32 00
Sawyer & Mason, directories,	7 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	20 83
F. E. Washburn, goods for farm,	57 30
Keene Gas Light Co., court house and jail,	5 13
Earl Warren, goods and groceries for farm,	279 30
James W. Lord, goods and groceries for farm,	91 37
City of Keene, taxes and water,	39 58
Davis & Wright Co., goods and labor, farm,	9 25
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	153 95
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	50 64
W. L. Mason, county treasurer, interest on two notes,	110 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 20
E. H. Fletcher, board and car fare,	3 96
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	15 75
W. C. Hall, care and expense, Hall family,	38 51
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods for farm,	27 67
S. J. Chickering, cattle for farm,	115 00
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	55 31
Warren W. Shelley, taxes on farm,	127 77

Keene Gas Light Co.,	\$4 75
Henry Giffin, coal at farm,	258 00
John L. Webster, one horse,	140 00
Chas. C. Buffum, repairs on court house roof,	10 05
H. W. Hubbard, goods for farm and jail,	24 66
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for farm,	81 86
L. W. Britton, labor at farm,	100 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 13
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	42 83
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tele- phone services,	20 65
Henry Giffin, coal for farm,	970 40
W. L. Mason, treasurer, interest on note,	20 00
J. R. Beal & Co., goods for farm,	13 30
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	21 09
George B. Perry, self support,	18 00
E. F. Gee, supplies, probate office,	24 15
C. C. Buffum, supplies for office,	3 47
C. F. Rowell, services and expenses as coroner,	27 74
Chapin & Co., car feed for farm,	251 25
G. C. Hill, medical services,	36 25
Henry Purcell, work and stock, court house,	65 22
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	51 59
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	125 07
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care at home,	12 00
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	212 07
Keene Gas Light Co.,	7 03
Dean & Rice, painting court house,	291 50
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	10 28
James W. Lord, goods for farm,	81 89
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	11 33
Bullard & Shedd, drugs for farm,	11 00
State Industrial School, board and care,	78 00
Alden Speare's Sons Co., goods for farm,	32 24

W. D. Blake Steam Pump Co., repairs, steam pump,	\$33 39
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers claim,	28 00
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	239 31
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	93 64
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers claim,	65 75
Town of Gilsum, support of paupers,	11 69
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers claim,	47 88
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	28 46
Clark F. Rowell, services as coroner,	1 77
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	40 84
Town of Fitzwilliam, support of paupers,	115 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	16 62
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on boiler at jail,	7 85
Town of Jaffrey, support of paupers,	103 00
Town of Rindge, support of paupers,	120 70
Town of Marlboro, support of paupers,	94 61
Town of Marlboro, dependent soldiers claim,	51 37
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	265 22
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	448 90
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	16 48
Town of Swanzey, support of paupers,	99 51
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers claim,	70 25
W. H. Spalter & Co., record book and other goods for court house,	45 54
Town of Richmond, support of pau- pers,	148 52
Town of Stoddard, support of paupers,	32 15
Town of Roxbury, work on Branch road,	83 95
Luke E. Joslin, moving ashes from court house,	1 50
Town of Surry, support of paupers,	44 59
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers claim,	186 30

Town of Troy, support of paupers,	\$288	45
Town of Walpole, support of paupers,	154	55
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers claim,	69	21
Town of Nelson, support of paupers,	28	00
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers claim,	226	18
Town of Winchester, support of paupers,	624	02
Henry Giffin, coal, court house,	221	72
City of Keene, dependent soldiers claim,	141	00
City of Keene, support of paupers,	1,114	28
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85	00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	26	78
A. A. Whitman, salary and expense,	425	12
Wm. S. Tuttle, services and expenses at jail,	440	62
Chas. G. Crain, work on Surry road,	28	10
Warren H. Butler, horse rake for farm,	19	00
Crawford Laundry Machine Co., for farm,	1	25
Ellen Carroll, work, cleaning court house,	21	24
Geo. W. Pierce, medical services,	50	00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	9	69
Sumner B. Emerson, fines due him on liquor case,	100	00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	22	68
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff's account,	309	90
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff's account,	39	45
Warren H. Butler, board, Jos. L. Whipple,	39	61
Warren H. Butler, butter, etc., for farm,	22	28
G. W. Elliott, labor at court house,	12	20
D. Hamilton, supplies, register's office,	1	50
Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter for farm,	26	00
Eames & Towne, grain for farm,	71	90
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	23	30
Henry Parker, support of Martin family,	66	75
Davis & Wright, plumbing stock for farm,	42	64
John M. McClure, self support,	5	00

Walworth Mfg. Co., steam fittings for farm,	\$72 85
Keene Gas Light Co.,	8 55
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	5 76
G. H. Aldrich & Co., insurance,	63 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for J. M. McClure,	7 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	13 28
Gideon Vigno, board, pauper,	48 00
Phillip Carroll, mason work,	61 95
John H. Burt, meat for farm,	37 86
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at farm,	620 88
Earl Warren, groceries for farm,	143 41
James W. Lord, groceries for farm,	93 68
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for farm,	121 07
Oakdale Mfg. Co., butter for farm,	28 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board and care,	108 94
J. W. Buckminster, use of teams,	30 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 58
Pearson Bros. & Co., work and stock,	41 23
G. M. Rossman, gas fixtures,	3 05
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	55 00
Pearson Bros. & Co., work and stock, jail,	3 79
Davis & Wright Co., stock,	28 64
Louis M. Richards, clothing for farm,	9 12
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	99 64
F. E. Washburn, fish at farm,	32 77
Keene National Bank, note and interest, 5,	103 13
Chas. C. Buffum, indexing,	72 00
James A. Craig, medical services,	130 05
City of Keene, water,	26 00
W. M. Clapp, labor, probate room,	1 50
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	\$20,533 70

SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

Francis C. Faulkner, services as auditor,	\$25 00
H. W. Brigham, fees, referee, Gilson vs. Stowell,	6 20
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as county commissioner,	196 63
Russell H. Kittridge, services and expenses as county commissioner,	156 44
Warren H. Butler, services and expenses as county commissioner,	106 24
L. W. Holmes, account,	544 76
Hosea W. Parker, referee, Angleton vs. Moore,	12 81
Leonard Wellington, referee, case Hill vs. Hill,	40 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, services, counsel in state vs. Castor,	75 00
John E. Allen, referee, state vs. Christian,	5 00

JURY PAY ROLLS.

Petit jurors,	\$458 92
Grand jurors,	196 48
Petit jurors,	2 00

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

H. B. Evans,	\$10 10
H. B. Evans,	9 10
W. McRoy,	3 10
H. B. Evans,	10 10
S. W. Dart,	5 65
H. B. Evans,	11 10
H. B. Evans,	10 10
James W. Amidon, attorney,	17 15
H. B. Evans,	10 10
E. M. Greene,	7 12
Julia M. Hall,	1 44
Stella F. Moore,	1 44
Stella F. Moore,	77

Julia M. Hall,	\$0 77
W. H. Butler,	8 84
Fred Morris,	3 05
Joseph George,	17 78
Susanna Haskell,	4 90
C. L. Moors,	10 50
R. H. Kittridge,	3 65
L. King,	77
Frank King,	4 42
C. Rebechant,	4 42
W. B. Kempton,	2 62
Archie Flower,	4 42
H. B. Evans,	3 55
H. B. Evans,	10 10
C. L. Moore,	12 47
Henry W. Howard,	3 10
Flora Howard,	2 33
Charles Howard,	2 33
I. A. Loveland,	6 50
A. H. Taft,	3 58
Mary E. Davis,	4 36
Dr. Geo. W. Pierce,	8 98
Freeman Whittemore,	4 54
Ida M. Maddock,	4 66
Mabel Jefts,	1 97
W. L. Rixford,	19 88
H. W. Brigham,	1 50
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C. F. Rowell,	1 37
L. K. Stiles,	8 62
A. W. Kennan,	10 21
Samuel Wadsworth,	4 50
Warren H. Butler,	8 84
Chas. H. Hersey,	1 50
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W. S. Tuttle,	11 18
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W. S. Tuttle,	8 62
W. S. Tuttle,	11 36
W. S. Tuttle,	11 41
W. S. Tuttle,	11 42
W. S. Tuttle,	6 01
W. S. Tuttle,	9 62
Geo. Cole,	8 62
Geo. Cole,	12 62

Geo. Cole,	\$2 73
Geo. Cole,	8 62
Geo. Cole,	8 62
Wm. Sharkey,	10 62
Ephraim Beaudau,	10 52
Ann Gorman,	3 48
Louis Castor,	24 22
Louis Castor,	23 54
L. W. Holmes,	15 00
L. W. Holmes,	2 85
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
L. W. Holmes,	2 00
L. W. Holmes,	6 00
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
L. W. Holmes,	1 50
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
L. W. Holmes,	77
L. W. Holmes,	5 38
L. W. Holmes,	7 50
L. W. Holmes,	8 02
L. W. Holmes,	4 02
L. W. Holmes,	9 00
L. W. Holmes,	2 34
L. W. Holmes,	5 00
E. K. Seabury,	3 00
H. A. Perry,	7 90
Chas. H. Slade,	3 41
John L. Hubbard,	3 41
E. K. Seabury,	3 41
H. A. Perry,	2 70
Chas. T. Kendrick,	3 41
John Maloney,	3 89
E. K. Seabury,	5 50
H. A. Perry,	15 89
Emily V. Wellman,	7 59
Fred Wellman,	77
Carl Smith,	6 82
Arthur E. Haley,	1 61

O. G. Taylor,	\$2 69
L. A. Mahogany,	2 69
The sum of \$800, having on April 25, '99, and \$450 on June 15, 1899, been erroneously credited to the county of Cheshire on account of police court fines, which should have been credited to the city of Keene, authority was given by the county commissioners to transfer these sums (\$1,250) to the treasurer of the city of Keene,	
	1,250 00
Cash in treasury,	18,515 68
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	\$42,839 14

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in treasury, July 1, 1899,	\$4,991 11
County tax, 1899,	36,325 34
Receipts from all other sources,	1,522 69
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	\$42,839 14
Commissioners' orders,	\$20,533 70
Supreme court orders,	1,168 08
Jury pay rolls,	657 40
Witness and term fees,	714 28
Transfer to city of Keene,	1,250 00
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1900,	18,515 68
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	\$42,839 14

STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$18,515 68
Notes outstanding,	7,500 00
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Balance to county's credit,	\$11,015 68

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE L. MASON,
County Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 1, 1900.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 5, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1899, and ending December 30, 1899, and the payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of eighteen thousand, five hundred and fifteen and sixty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$18,515.68).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
HERBERT B. VIALI,

Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
Commissioners of Cheshire County.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 5, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and the county treasurer for the past year, also the bills, vouchers and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value, and we believe such articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,
HERBERT B. VIALL,

Auditors.

Record of Cheshire County Convention.

FIRST MEETING.

January 11, 1899.

Agreeably to the requirements of the public statutes, the Cheshire county representatives met at the room of the judiciary committee in the state house, Concord, after the adjournment of the morning session. Twenty-one (21) representatives present.

Convention called to order by the Hon. A. T. Batchelder, of Keene.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Ellis, of Keene, Willard J. Bill, Jr., of Westmoreland, was nominated chairman and elected.

On motion of Mr. White, of Harrisville, Charles Gale Shedd, of Keene, was nominated for clerk and elected.

No further business appearing at this time, on motion of Mr. Batchelder, of Keene, the convention adjourned for two weeks.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,

Clerk.

A true record. Attest: CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25, 1899.

The adjourned meeting of the Cheshire county delegation, met at the room of the judiciary committee in the state house, after the morning session.

In absence of chairman, the meeting was called to order by Mr. A. T. Batchelder, of Keene.

No report having been received from the county commissioners, and no business appearing at this time, on motion of Mr. Ellis, of Keene, it was voted to adjourn subject to call of chairman.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 1, 1899.

The Cheshire county delegation met in judiciary room after morning session, agreeably to call of Chairman Bill.

The chair informed the meeting that the county commissioners and superintendent of county farm were preparing for a visit from the delegation, and on motion of Mr. White, of Harrisville, it was

Voted, That the delegation make their official visit to the county farm, Friday, February 3.

No further business appearing at this time the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
Clerk.

A true record. Attest: CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Clerk.

SPECIAL CONVENTION.

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 1899.

The Cheshire county delegation made their official visitation of jail and county farm buildings on Friday, Feb. 3.

The jail was inspected by part of the delegation, and the need of making more of a separation between male and female prisoners thoroughly examined.

In view of the fact that this could be effected by the expenditure of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), it was left to the discretion of the commissioners to effect such alterations when deemed in their judgment necessary.

The members of the delegation were then conveyed to the county farm by teams and on the cars, and the buildings and county property thoroughly examined.

At 11.45 a. m., the meeting was called to order by Willard J. Bill, Jr., chairman.

The county commissioners presented their recommendations for the ensuing two years, and suggested the following appropriations for 1899:

\$37,000.00 for 1899; \$36,000.00 for 1900, as follows:

Court expenses,	\$6,000 00
Court house expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices' expenses, printing, books and stationery,	300 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses at almshouse,	7,000 00
Pauper expenses outside,	11,000 00
State Industrial School,	200 00
N. H. Insane Asylum,	1,000 00
Jail and house of correction,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500 00
Aid to dependent soldiers,	2,000 00
Payment of debt,	3,000 00
For steam pump and laundry machine,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$37,000 00

A petition was presented signed by persons in several towns in the county, praying that alterations at the jail might be made so that male and female prisoners might be entirely separated. Laid on table after explanation by commissioners as to their intentions to do same when necessary.

At 12.15 p. m., on motion of Mr. White, of Harrisville, the convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The delegates were then invited to partake of a bountiful and appetizing repast, prepared for them by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman.

After doing justice to the same in a thoroughly appreciative manner, on motion of Mr. Shedd, of Keene, a vote

of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, for their kindly entertainment.

The delegation soon took their departure by teams and train.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., March 1, 1899.

Owing to the sickness and unavoidable absence of the chairman, Mr. Willard J. Bill, Jr., by his order a meeting was called by the clerk, at room of the committee on revision of statutes, after morning session of legislature. Mr. Batchelder elected chairman.

The recommendations of the county commissioners were considered at this time, and on motion of Mr. Miner, of Gilsum, it was

Voted, That the sum of \$37,000.00 be raised and appropriated for county expenses for 1899.

And on motion of Mr. Miner, of Gilsum,

Voted, That the sum of \$36,000.00 be raised and appropriated for county expenses for 1900.

The petition regarding alterations at the jail was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Ellis, of Keene,

Voted, That said petition be referred to county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, of Keene,

Voted, To adjourn subject to call of chairman.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: CHARLES GALE SHEDD, Clerk.

